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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2002. The Official Action sets forth a restriction requirement between the following:

I. Claims 1-4; and

II. Claims 5-10.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-4, without prejudice. Claims 5-10 are maintained in this application pending a decision whether to file a divisional application.

If this response raises any issues, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorneys at the telephone number below. In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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